

1103326-0571**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Desousa, et al.
Serial No. : 09/341,196 Examiner: G. Gabel
Filed : July 6, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1641
For : SCINTILLATION PROXIMITY ASSAY FOR THE
DETECTION OF PEPTIDOGLYCAN SYNTHESIS

FAX RECEIVED**MAY 03 2002****GROUP 1600**

I hereby certify that this paper is being
facsimile transmitted to The U.S. Patent
and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C.
20231, on May 2, 2002.

Richard J. Sterner

Agent Name

35,372

PTO Reg. No.

May 2, 2002

Date of Signature

OFFICIAL**ATTENTION: Examiner G. Gabel****ART UNIT: 1641****NUMBER OF PAGES: 16****FACSIMILE NUMBER: 703-872-9307****AFTER FINAL**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the final Office Action
mailed November 7, 2001 and as a follow-up to the April 17, 2002
telephone discussion between the Examiner and Applicants' agent.